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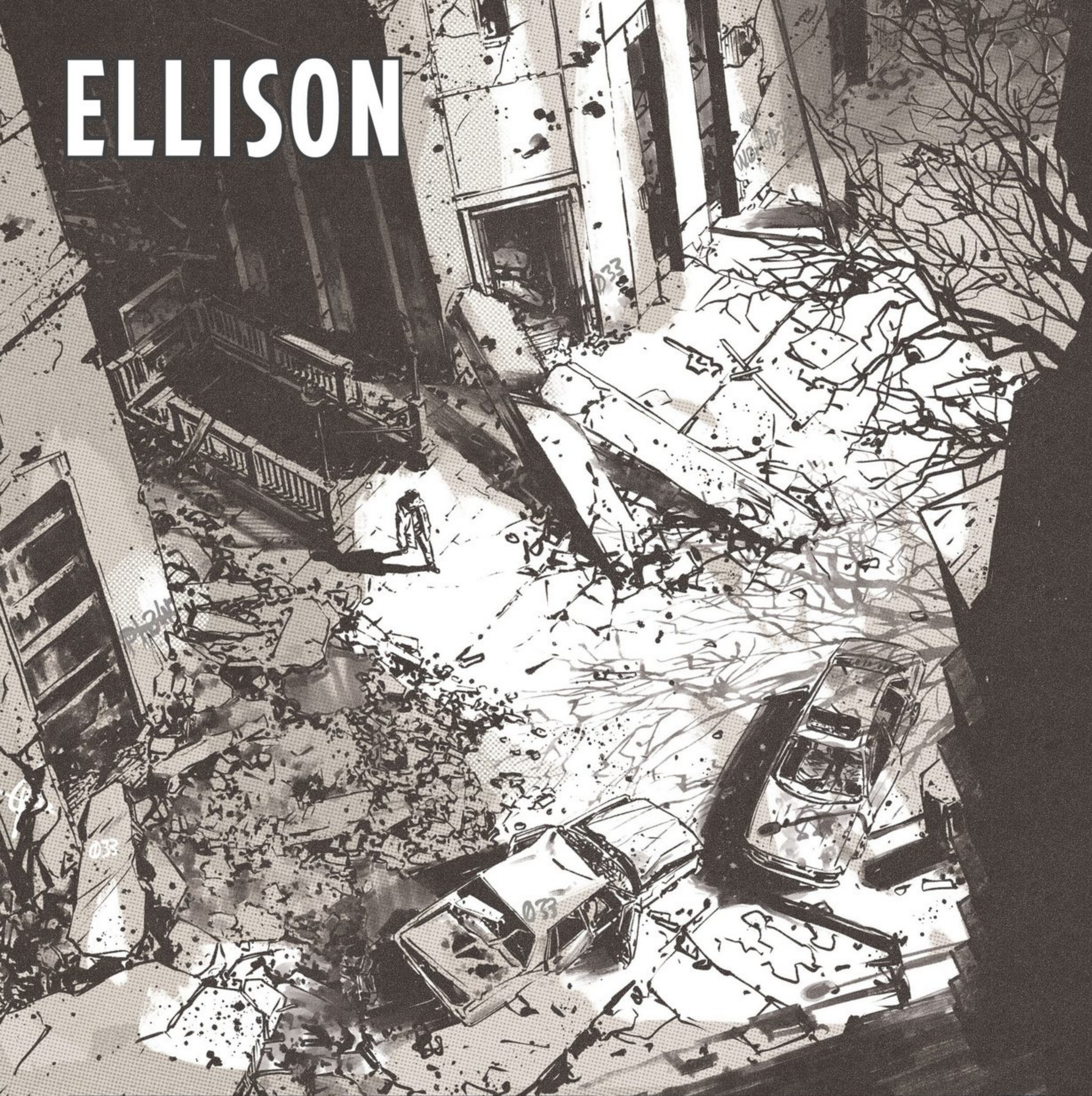
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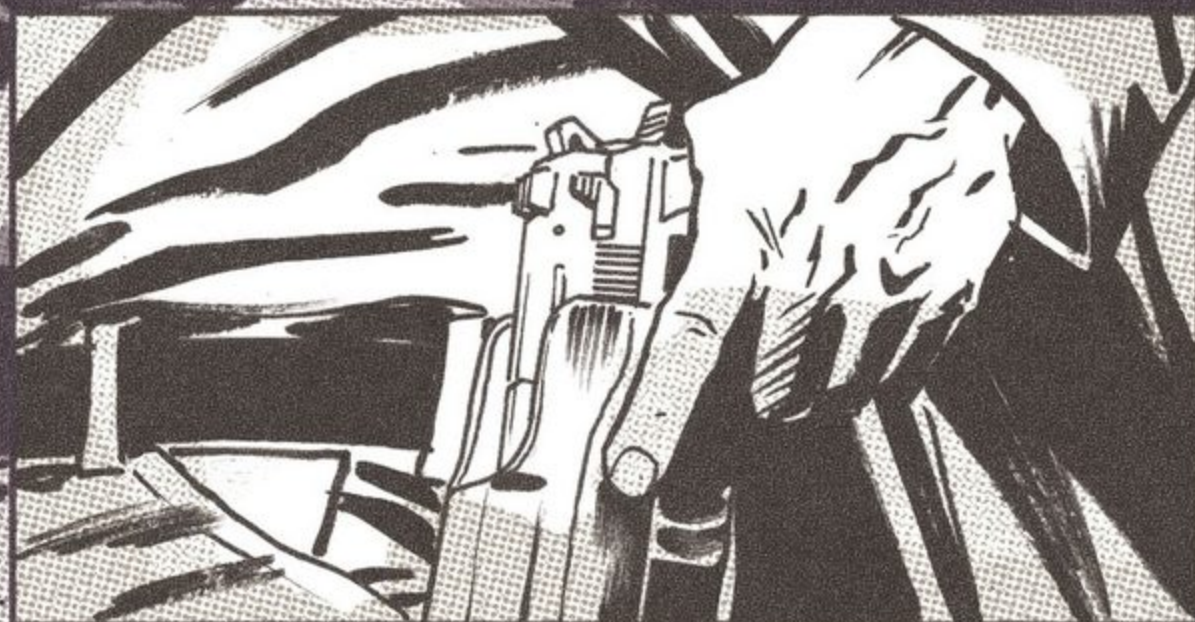
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ELLISON







I THINK...
I THINK I'M
ACTUALLY
GOING TO
BE ABLE TO
UPLOAD
THIS.

SO,
I REALLY HOPE
SOMEBODY
REAL IS
LISTENING.



MY NAME
IS **ELLISON
LANE**.

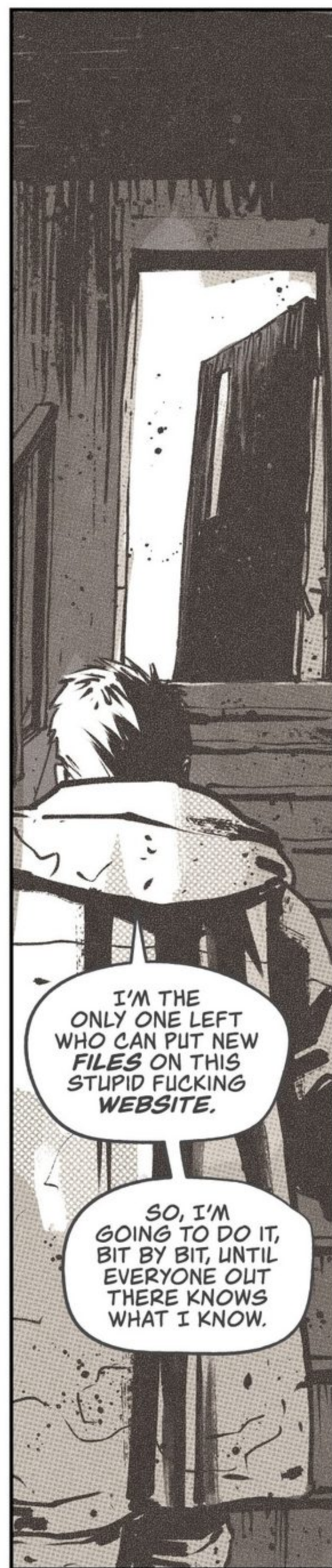
I'M NOT...
THIS ISN'T
MY STORY.

I'VE KNOWN
SOME REALLY FUCKING
BRILLIANT, INCREDIBLE
PEOPLE. PEOPLE I'VE
LOVED. PEOPLE I'VE
HATED...PEOPLE WHOSE
STORY IT WAS, FROM
BEGINNING TO END.



BUT I THINK
I'M THE ONLY
PERSON LEFT
ALIVE WITH ALL
OF THE PIECES
OF THIS
FUCKING
THING.

SO I'M THE
ONE WHO'S GOING
TO TELL THIS
STORY, I GUESS.
BECAUSE I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN.



I'M THE
ONLY ONE LEFT
WHO CAN PUT NEW
FILES ON THIS
STUPID FUCKING
WEBSITE.

SO, I'M
GOING TO DO IT,
BIT BY BIT, UNTIL
EVERYONE OUT
THERE KNOWS
WHAT I KNOW.

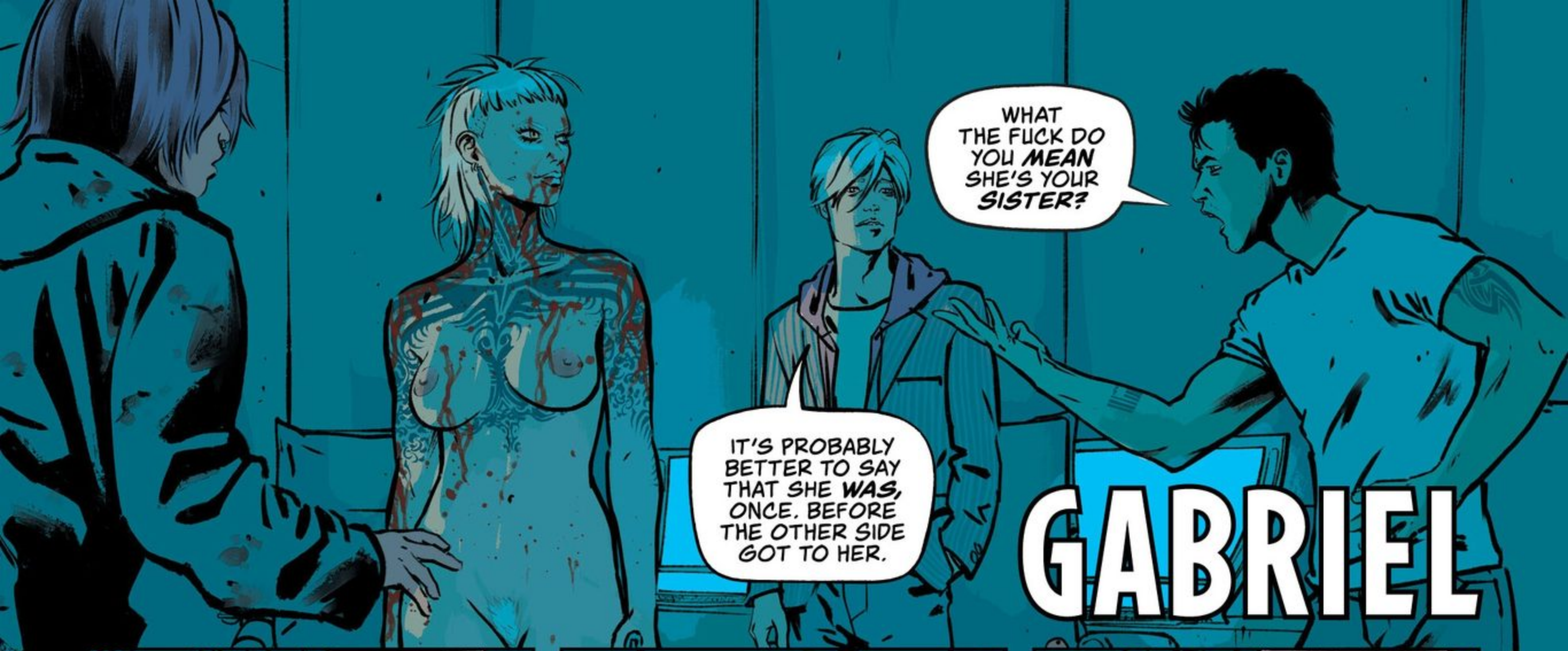


I SHOULD
HAVE DONE THIS
SUCH A LONG TIME
AGO. BUT I WAS SO
FUCKING **SCARED**.
AND I STILL AM.

I WISH
I **WASN'T**
A COWARD,
BUT I AM.



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WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU *MEAN* SHE'S YOUR *SISTER*?

IT'S PROBABLY BETTER TO SAY THAT SHE *WAS*, ONCE. BEFORE THE OTHER SIDE GOT TO HER.

GABRIEL



WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN IN A VERY LONG TIME.



ELLISON. REMEMBER EVERYTHING I TOLD YOU. TELL THE OTHERS TO GET IN HERE AND *HIDE* UNTIL THIS IS OVER.



IT WOULD BE A PITY IF THE TWO OF YOU DIED. THERE'S BEEN SO MUCH DEATH ALREADY.



WHEN THIS IS OVER--



YOU'LL KNOW. EVERYONE IS GOING TO KNOW.



THE *FUCK* DOES THAT MEAN?



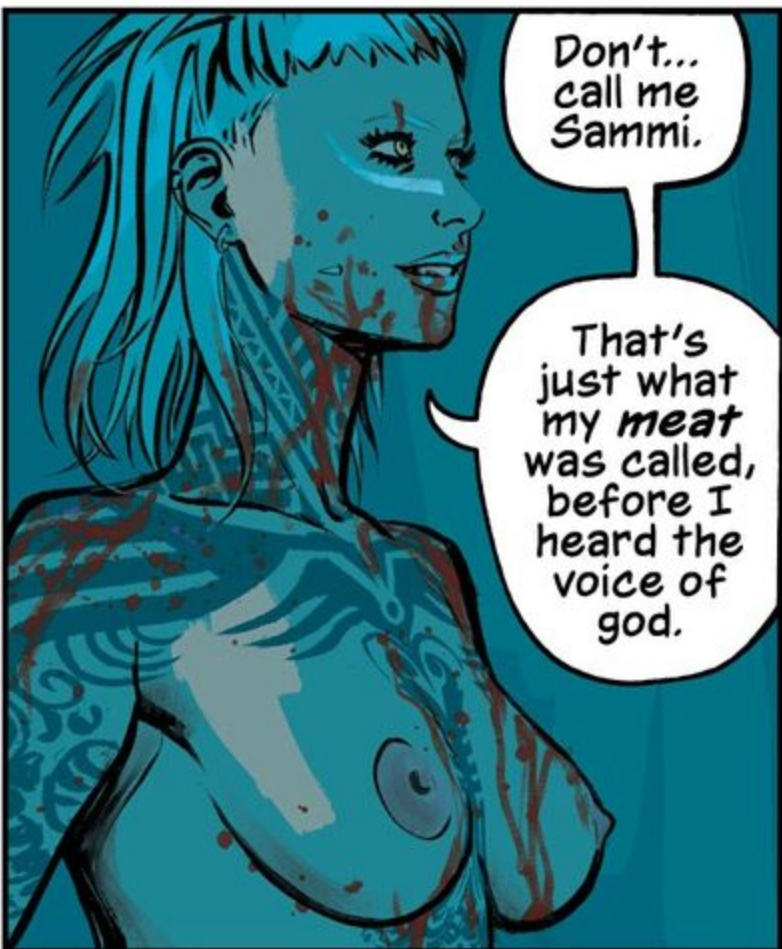
He's a liar. Never forget that he lies.



His closest friends in the world haven't spoken to him in twenty years. He sits at the right hand of the wealthy and depraved and does their bidding.



My brother is a very bad man. He doesn't believe in the future.





YOU MUST
BE WORKING WITH
SOME VERY SMART
PEOPLE TO GET
AROUND ALL OF
MY FAILSAFES.



You still think
you're playing
a silly little
game with
your friends,
on your silly
little
message
board.



NO.
I KNOW
THIS ISN'T A
GAME. NOT
REALLY.



Nobody
wants this
broken century
you've given
them.

Nobody
feels good.
Nobody feels
happy. Nobody
feels
safe.



They *know*
it was supposed
to end. They know
that all this is wrong.
They aren't even
trying to make it
better anymore.



The children
know better than
anybody that they
shouldn't exist.
That's why they
are listening to
our message.

Do you know
what's happening
in the world right
now, big brother?
You're looking at
the wrong side of
the internet.



Do you
know what
my children
are doing?

SILK





SIOBHAN, YOU SHOULD SEE HOW SCARED CYRIL'S GOTTEN. I'M ACTUALLY IMPRESSED WITH MYSELF. IT NORMALLY TAKES *MONTHS* TO GET A NEW ASSISTANT THIS FRIGHTENED OF ME.

THAT'S GOOD, MA'AM.

HOW IS PENNSYLVANIA TREATING YOU?



NICKY'S DEAD. AND I'M...BLEEDING TO DEATH IN A FUCKING PARKING LOT.

SO IT'S GOING VERY WELL, THEN.



I NEED YOU TO SEND PEOPLE...THE NAKED WOMAN'S HERE...SHE KILLED GALLO, AND I THINK SHE'S GOING AFTER WINTER AND WHATEVER HE'S DOING HERE.



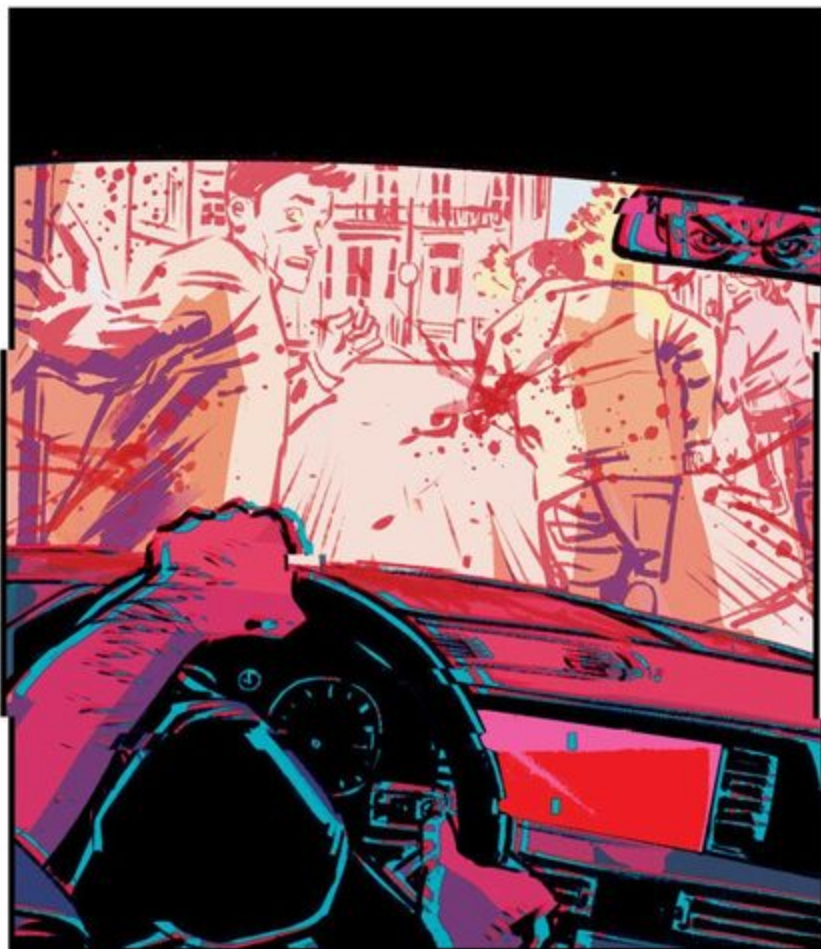
I'M SORRY, SILK. YOU WON'T BE GETTING ANY BACKUP.

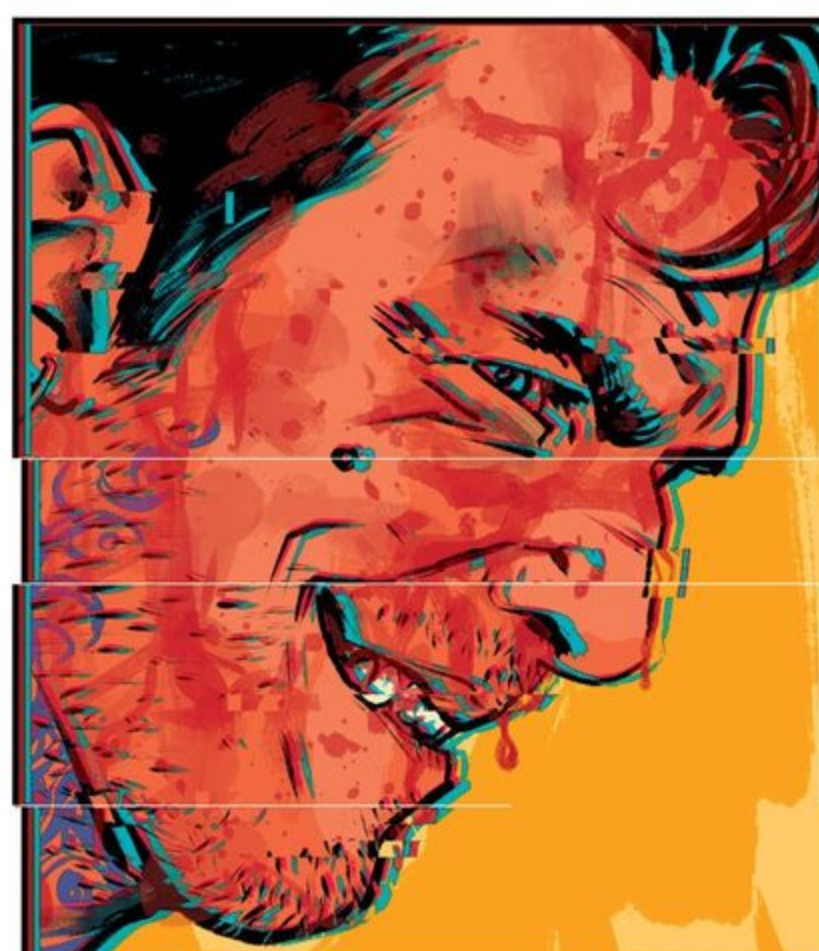
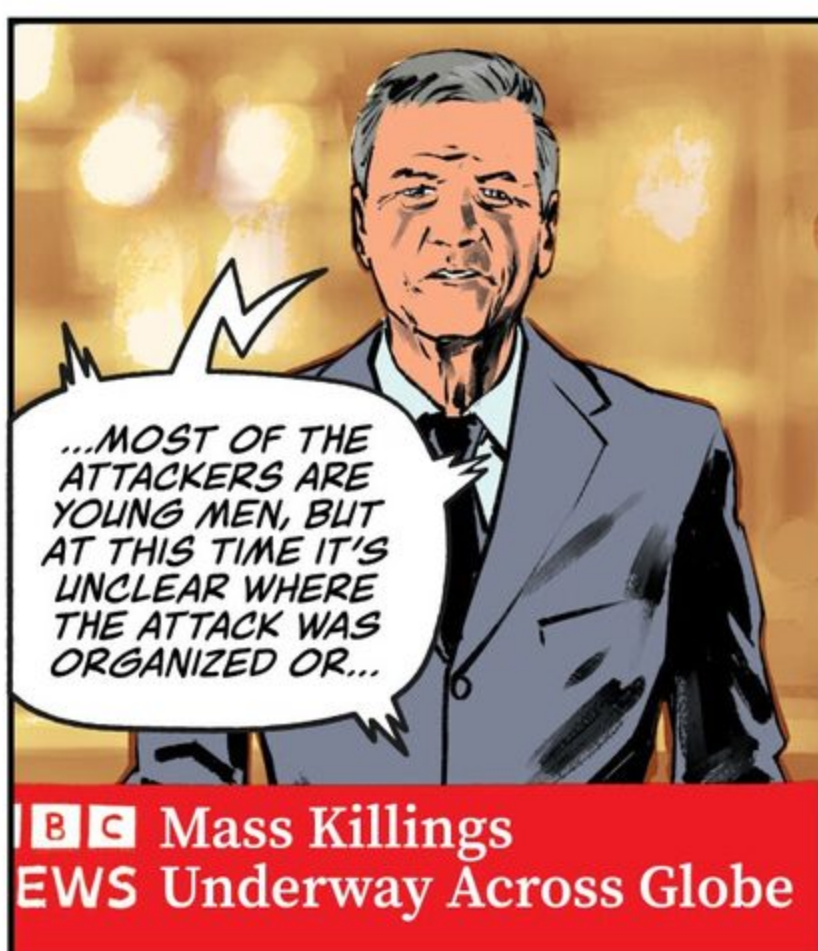
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY AWFUL HAPPENING.

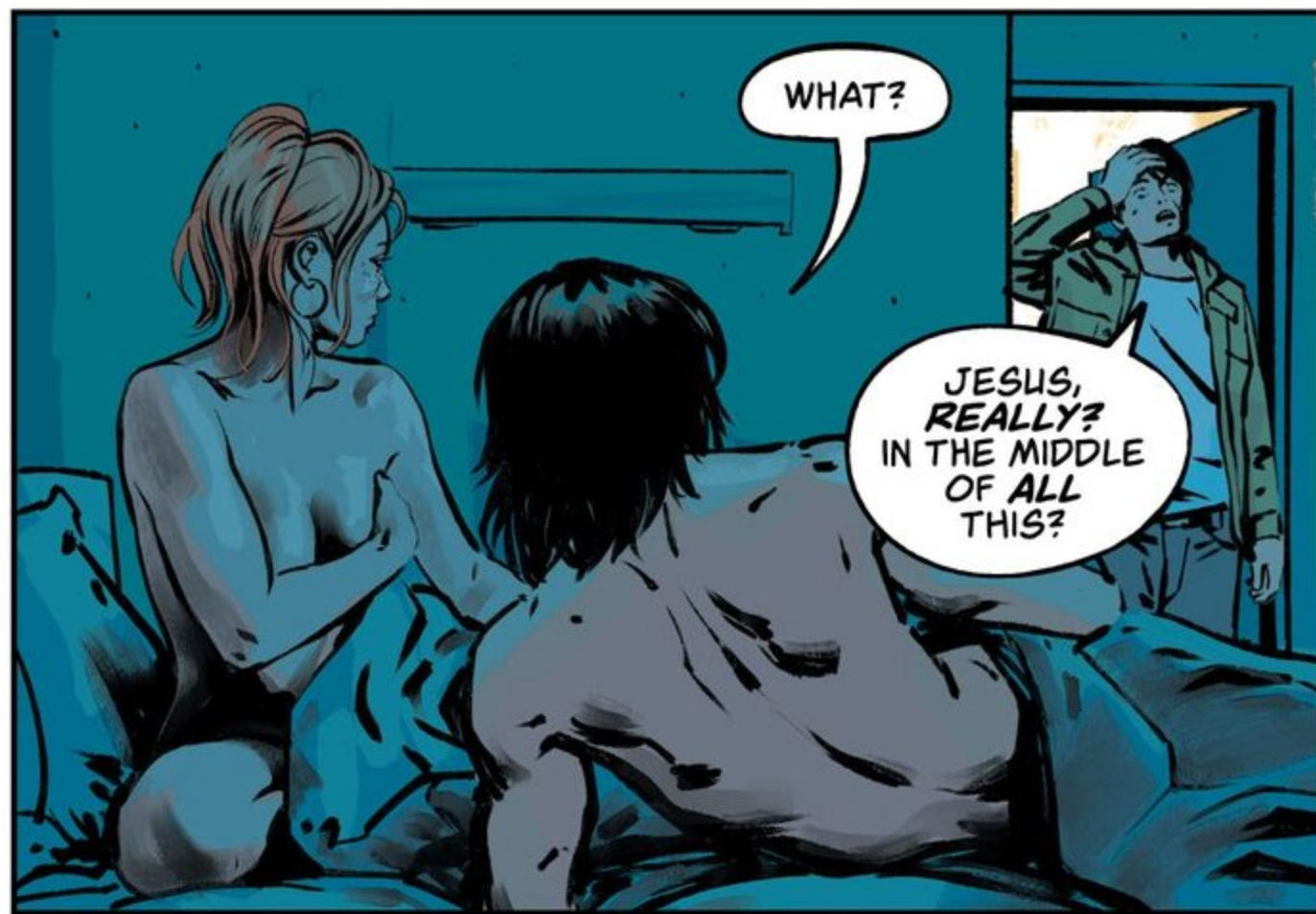


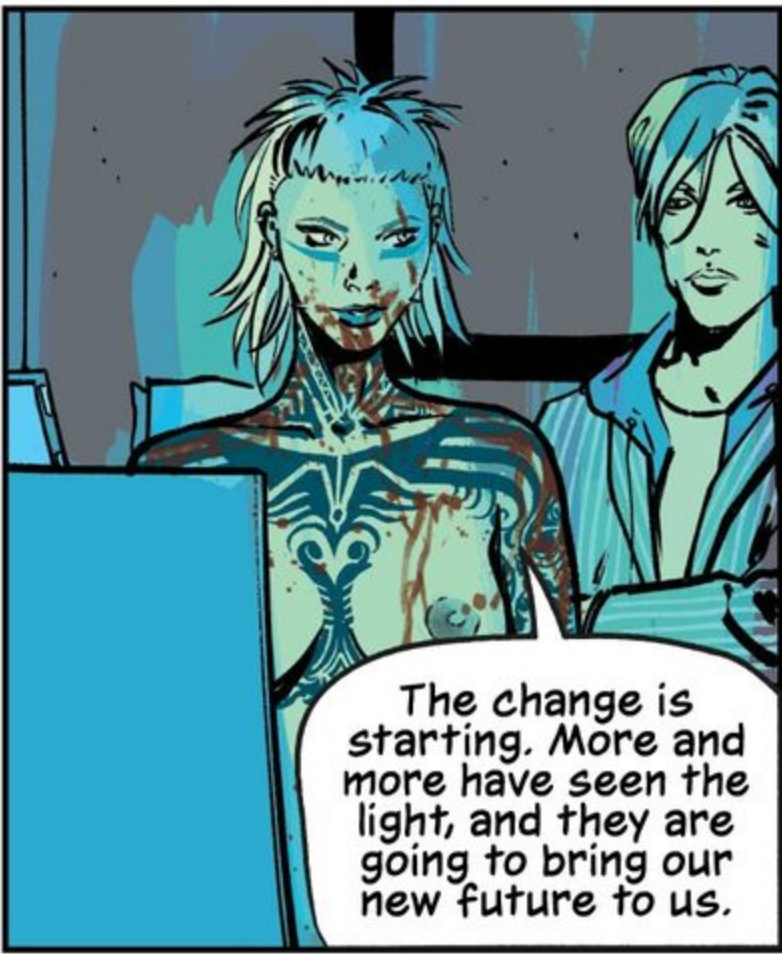
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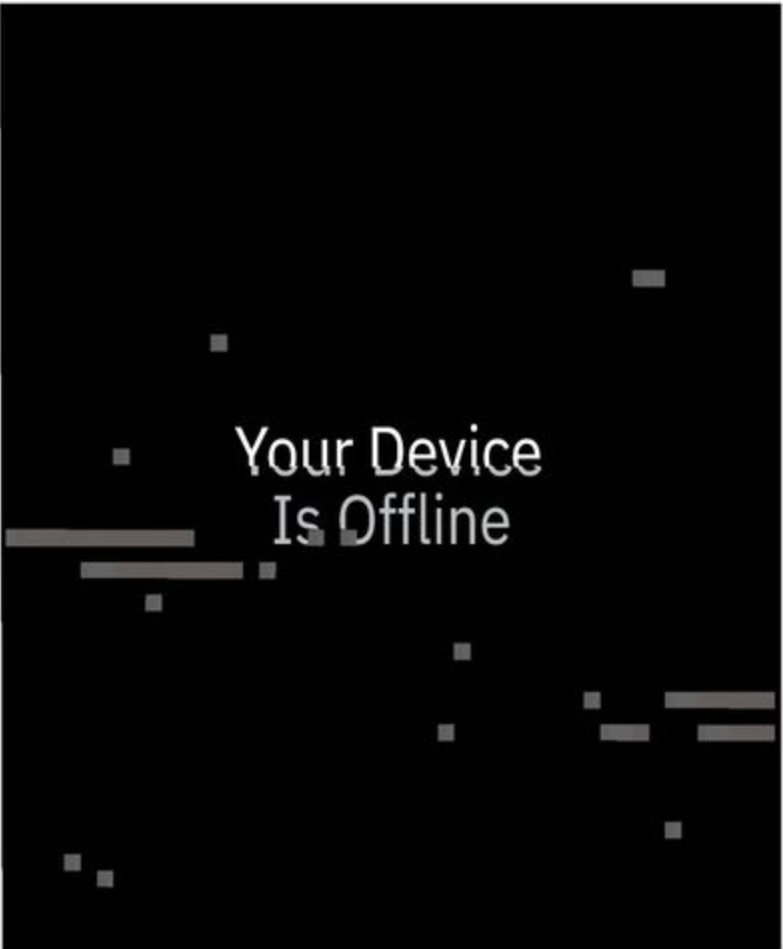
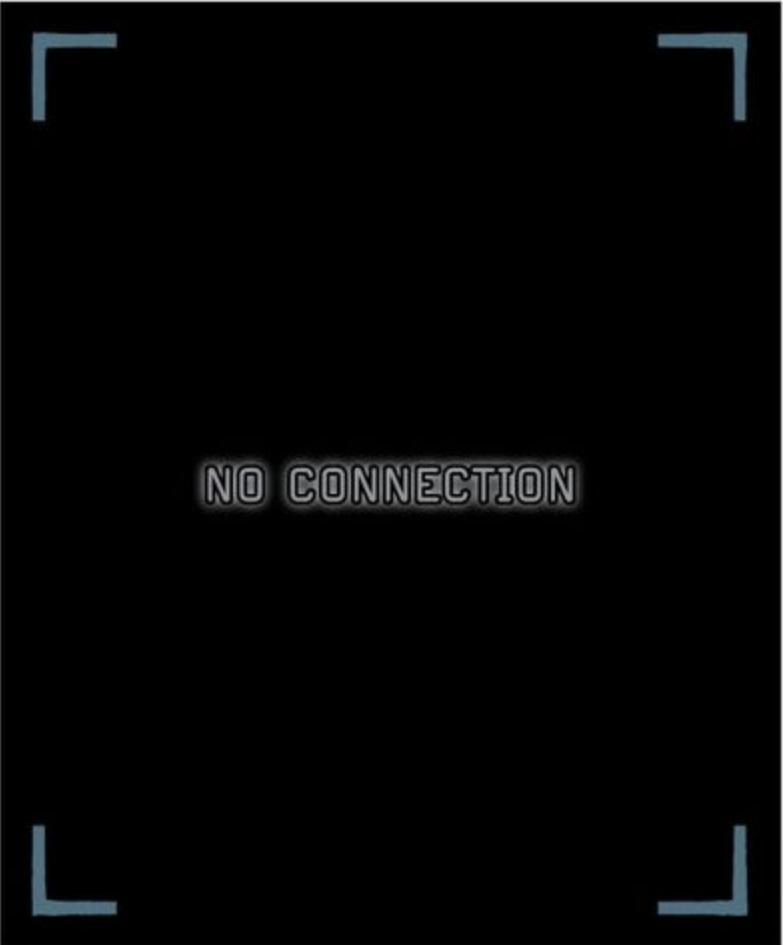
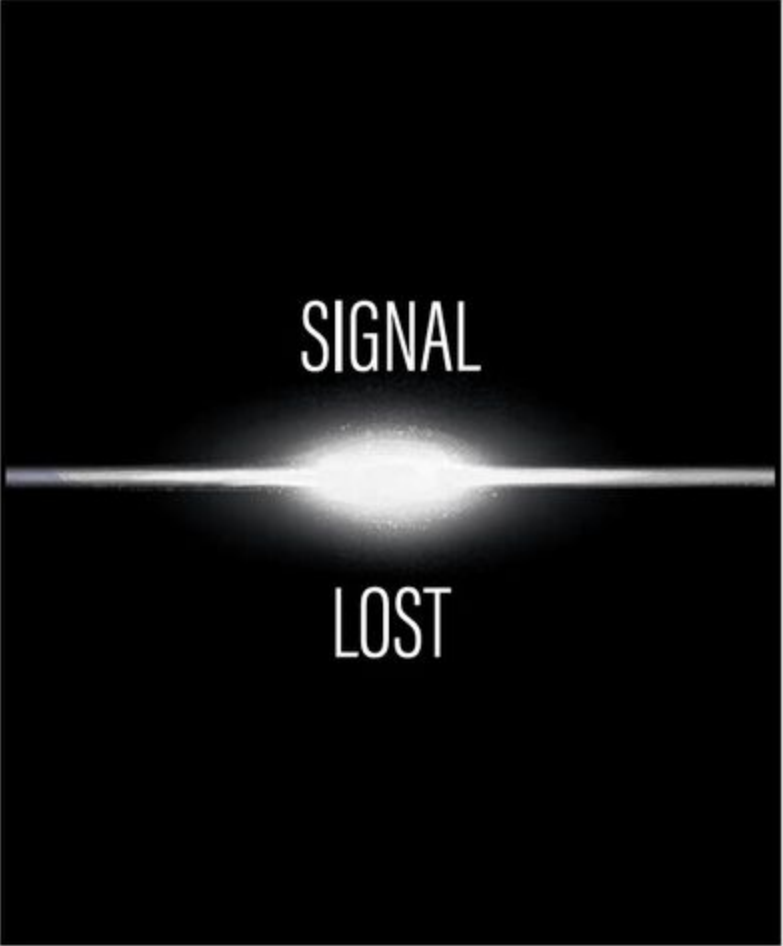
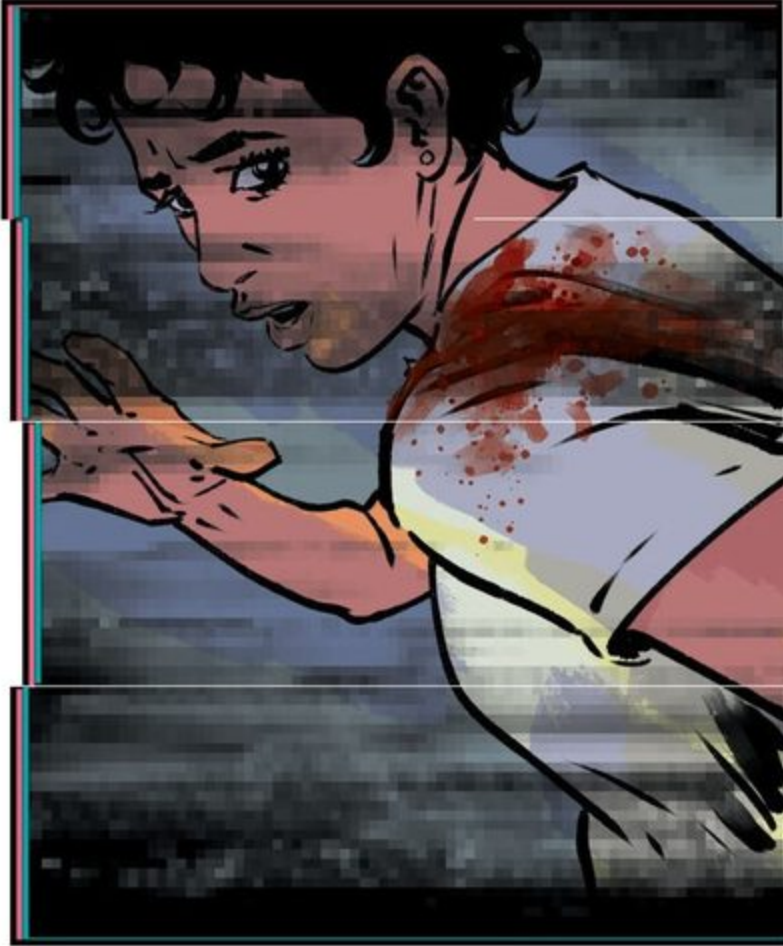
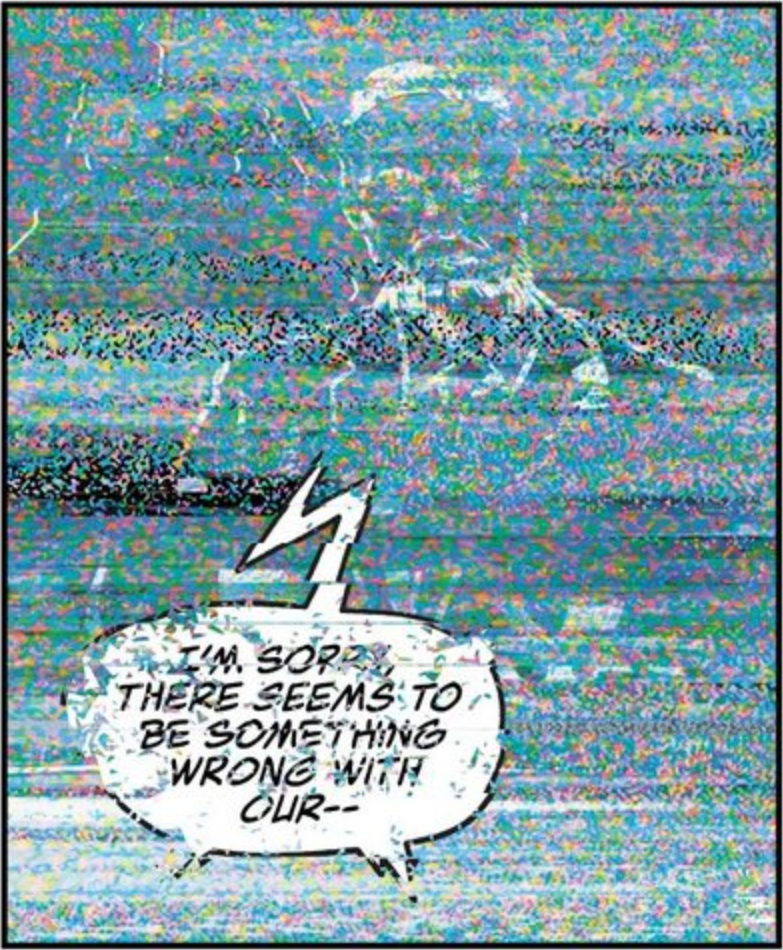
JUST ABOUT EVERYWHERE, IT LOOKS LIKE.





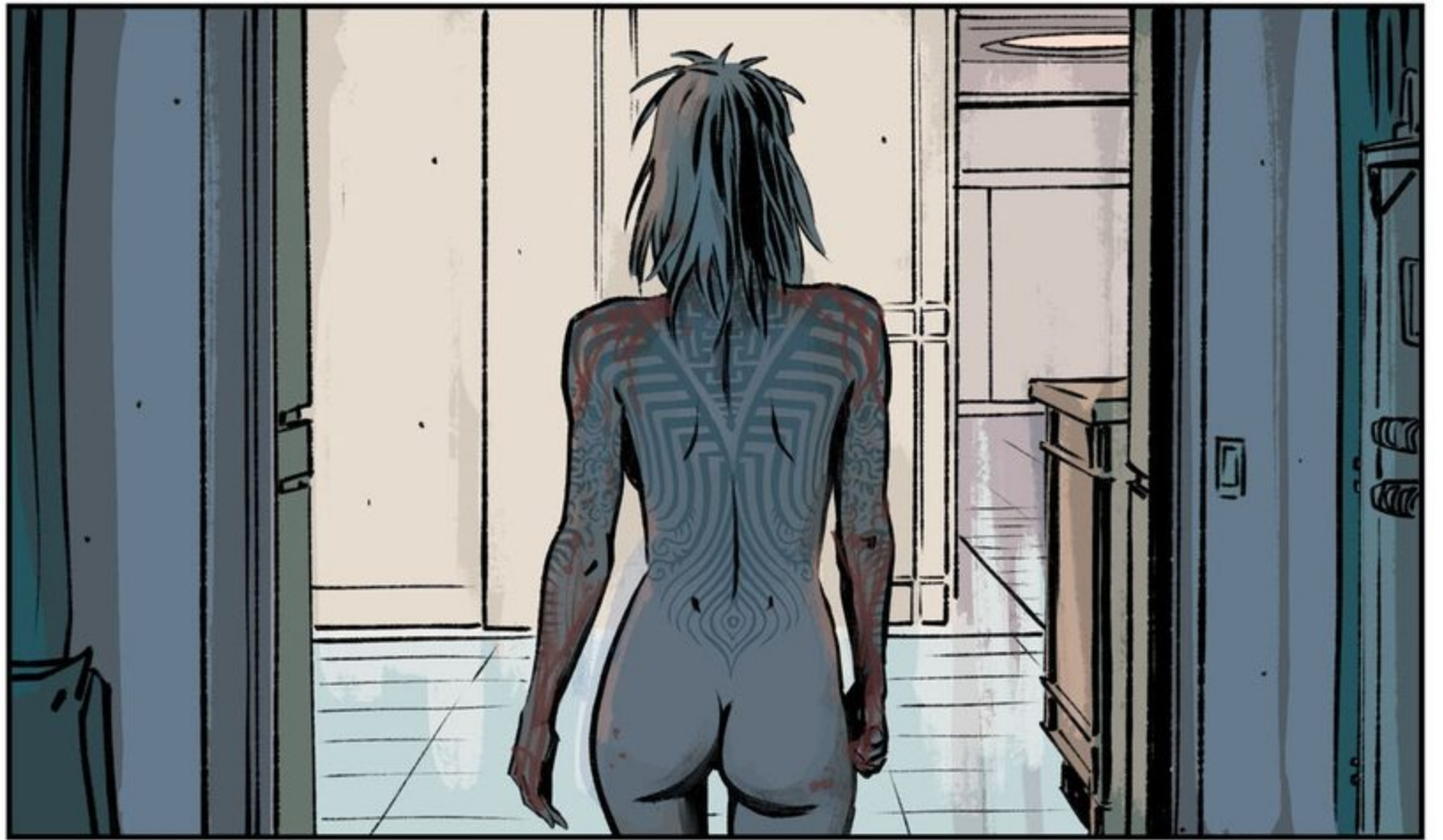














ANGEL
PROVIDED THE
INFRASTRUCTURE
ON WHICH MOST
OF THE MODERN
INTERNET WAS
BUILT.

THE REST
I WAS ABLE
TO BRIBE MY
WAY INTO OVER
THE LAST FEW
DECADES.



THE SERVERS
WERE JUST DESTROYED.
MOST OF THE INTERNET
AS WE KNOW IT JUST
STOPPED WORKING
ALL AROUND
THE WORLD.



MOST OF THE
INTERNET.



THERE'S
STILL AT LEAST
ONE WEBSITE
PEOPLE CAN
FIND, IF THEY
KNOW WHERE
TO LOOK.



THAT'S WHERE
YOU'LL FIGHT THIS.
IF THERE'S ANY
CHANCE OF WINNING,
THAT'S WHERE
YOU'LL WIN.



I'VE BEEN READY
FOR THIS MOMENT
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.
I WISH I COULD SEE THE
REST OF IT THROUGH
WITH YOU...BUT
I PROMISE...



I THOUGHT OF...
EVERYTHING...
I COULD.



DON'T YOU
FUCKING **DO** THIS.
DON'T YOU FUCKING
WRAP US ALL INTO
THIS BULLSHIT AND
THEN JUST LEAVE
US TO DEAL WITH IT.
THAT'S SO **UNFAIR**.



I MISSED
YOU SO MUCH.
I LOVED YOU
SO MUCH.
I KNOW YOU
NEVER...



IT'S OKAY
YOU NEVER
LOVED ME.
NOT LIKE...
NOT HOW
I...



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO SAY
ANY OF THIS.
I **KNOW**.

I'M A BAD
FRIEND. I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN...I WISH
I COULD HAVE BEEN
A PART OF YOUR
LIVES. BUT I KNEW
WHAT I WAS
GOING TO HAVE
TO DO...

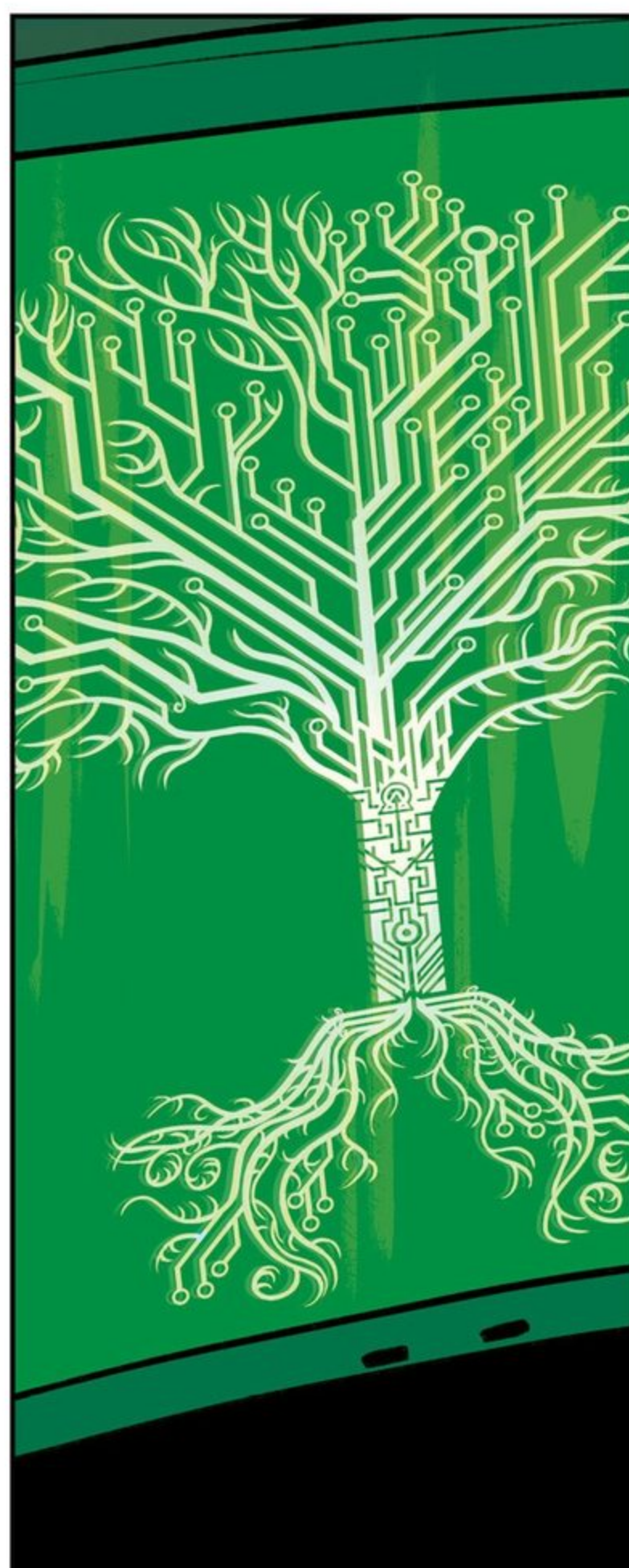
NO...I
WAS SCARED
OF WHAT YOU
THOUGHT OF ME,
AND I COULDN'T
LOOK THAT IN
THE FACE.

FUCK, I'M
SO SCARED, LIAM.
I'M SO FUCKING
SCARED. I DON'T
WANT TO DIE.

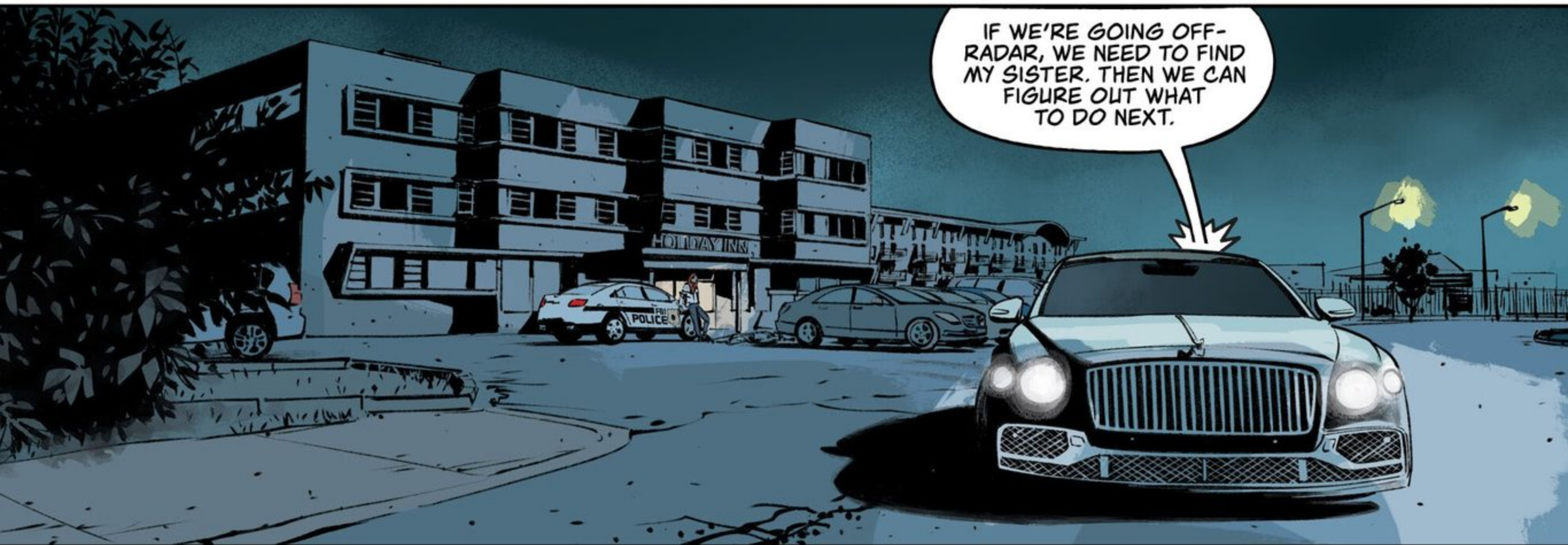
I LOVE YOU.











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THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW THE WORLD ALMOST ENDED A LONG, LONG TIME AGO.





I DON'T KNOW. BUT MAYBE IT IS. MAYBE IT CAN STILL BE THAT.



THAT'S WHAT WE HOPED IT WOULD BE, ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

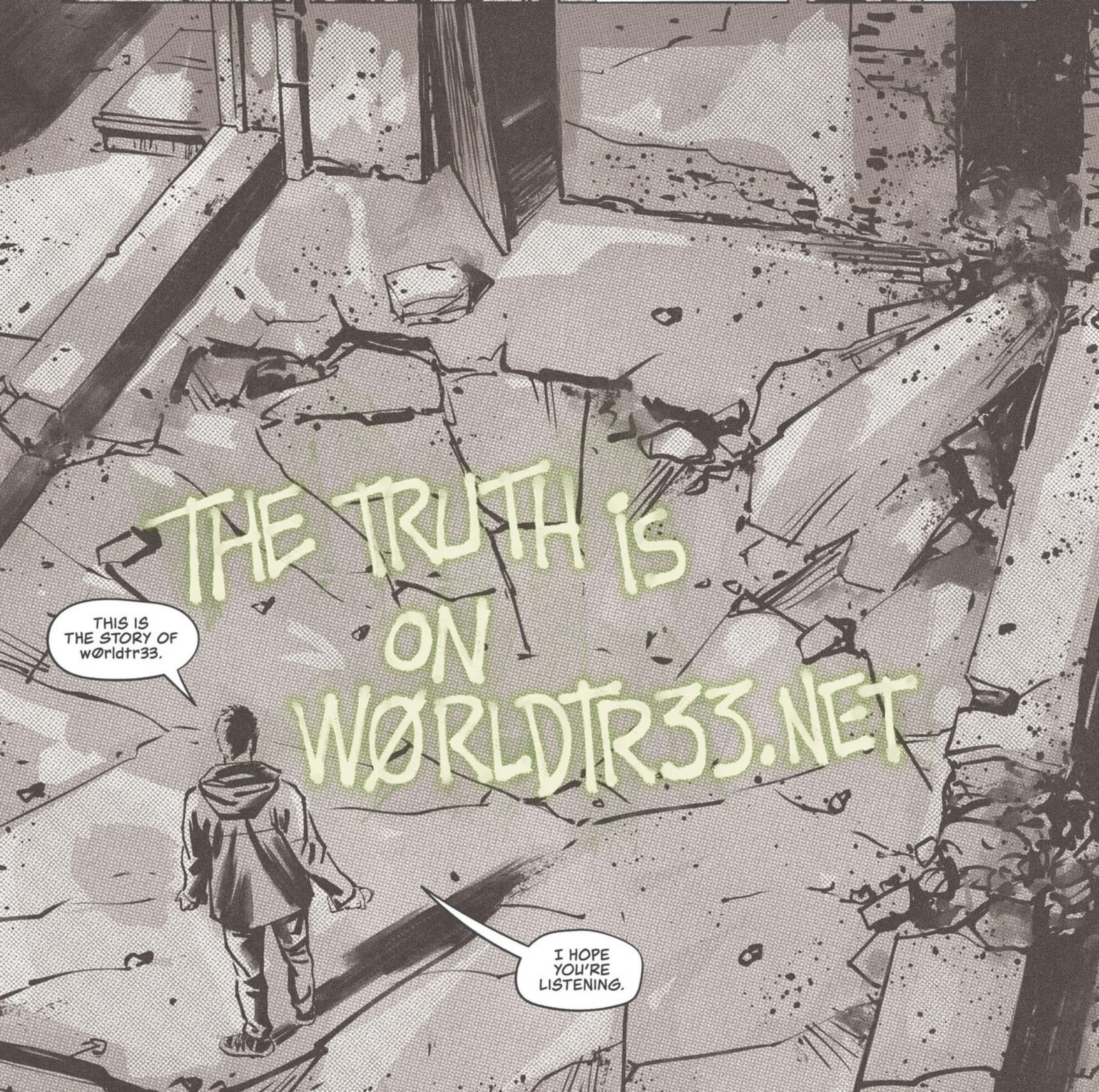


THAT'S WHAT GABRIEL WANTED. EVEN IF WE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT AT FIRST. EVEN IF WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE *SCALE* OF WHAT HE HAD PUT IN MOTION.



BUT HE'S THE REASON I'M STILL STANDING HERE.

AND I CAN HATE HIM FOR IT, OR I CAN DO THE ONLY THING LEFT TO DO AND TELL THE STORY THAT I WAS LEFT WITH.



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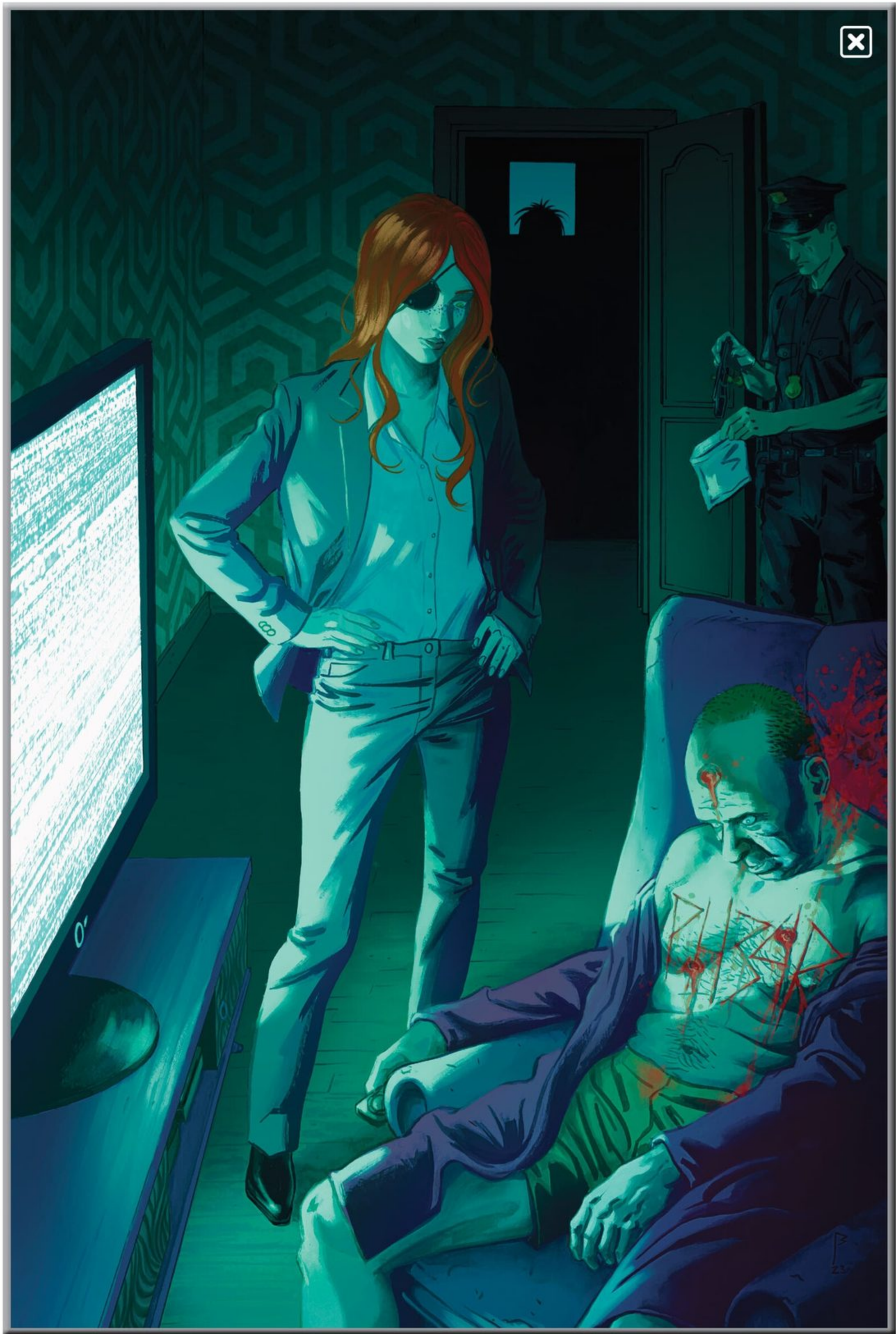
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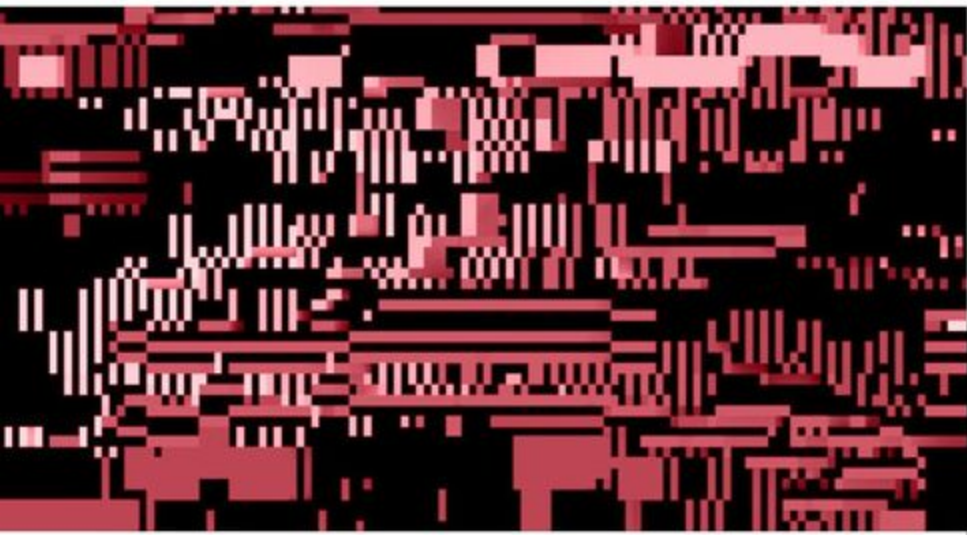
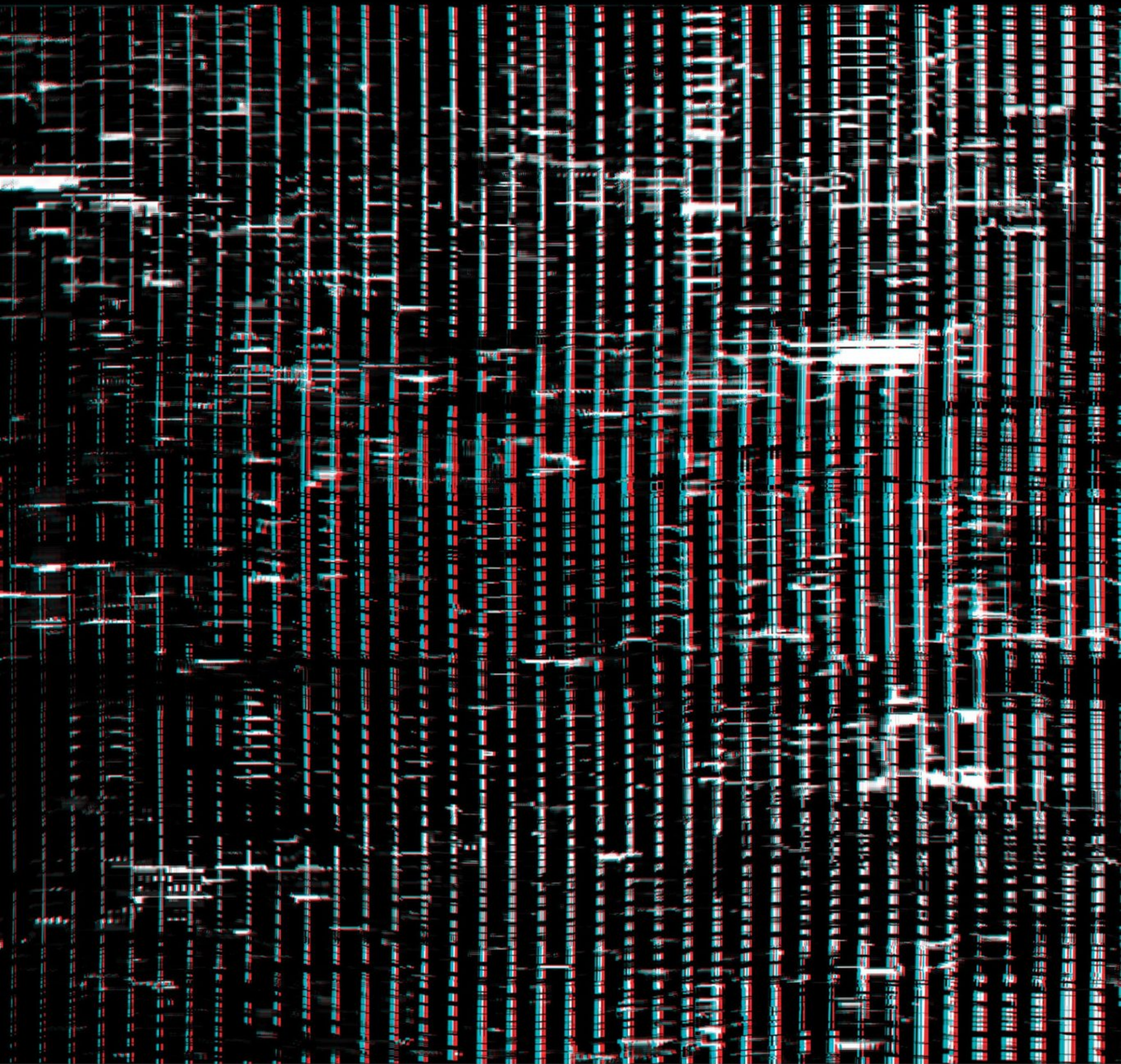
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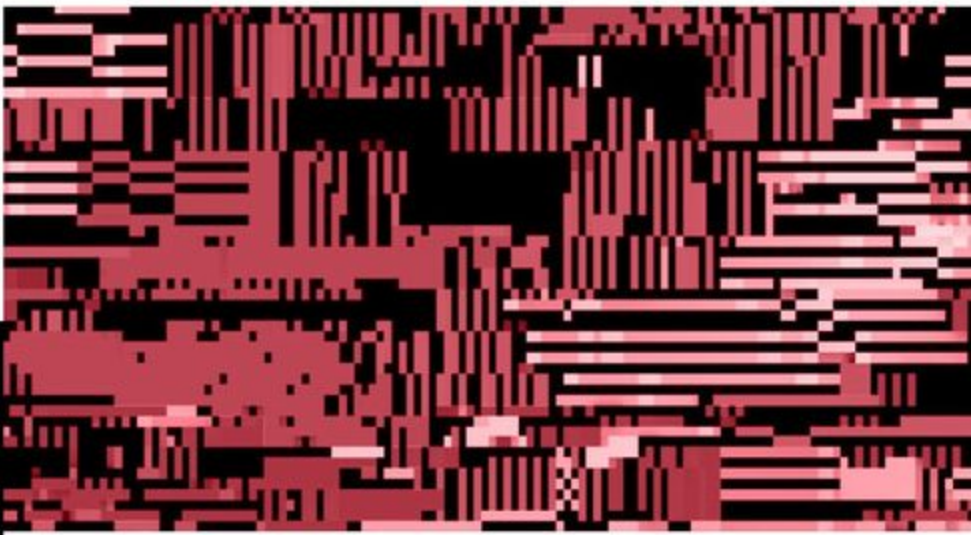


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"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

